

HONORED FOR EFFORTS DURING 1971



YOUTH AND community leaders were honored Saturday night at 65th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, held in the Monache campus center, with, from left: John Corkins, president of the Vandalia 4-H club, accepting "Organization of 1971" honors for the Vandalia club; Donna Lynne Baxley, Porterville's Junior Miss and a senior at Monache high school, selected as "Young Woman of 1971;" and Bruce Carter, student body president at Porterville High school, named "Young Man of 1971." Dr. Richard Spencer, last year's Man of the Year, presented the "Man of 1971" award to David Saar, principal at Vandalia school; and Judi Gibbons, last year's Woman of the Year, presented the "Woman of 1971" award to Mrs. Mac Williams. Making the organization award was Mrs. Dom Spallina, representing Help Line, last year's organization of the year; making the awards to Carter and Miss Baxley was Allan Weaver, outgoing chamber president. Additional pictures page 2.

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BASS DERBY DATES SET FOR MARCH 1-APRIL 30

PORTERVILLE — Porterville's Second Annual Bass Derby dates are set for March 1 through April 30, with no changes in regulations from last year according to Chairman Larry Guappone.

Members of the sponsoring chamber of commerce tourist and highway committee decided to lengthen the derby this year from one month to two months in order to provide an opportunity for fishermen to catch bigger and better bass, Guappone stated.

To be eligible for prizes, fishermen must pay a \$1 registration fee, must catch his fish in Lake Success, and must register the catch at either Success Market or S and M market, both located on Highway 190 west of the lake.

Guappone is currently seeking prize sponsors for the derby, and will announce the prize list Tuesday, February 15. Prizes will be awarded both on a weekly basis and for the best overall catch at the conclusion of the derby.

Last year's first prize was \$250 cash plus several smaller merchandise prizes. Guappone and the chamber committee anticipate that more fishermen will be attracted to the derby by a longer prize list and the lengthened contest period.

DWP Officials Will Discuss Nuclear Plant

PORTERVILLE — Los Angeles Department of Water and Power representatives Henry Dziegiel, head of the nuclear projects office, and Dick Nelson, of the LADWP public relations division, will present a slide illustrated program on the department's proposed Frazier valley nuclear power plant project on Wednesday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m. at Gang Sue's restaurant.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, being sponsored by Porterville Kiwanis club. A question and answer period on the proposed plant will follow the presentation.

NO GOOD CAN COME OF THIS!



INTRIGUE, TROUBLE and the double-cross are obviously indicated by the above exclusive picture taken some time some place along the Emigrant trail, clearly showing Hoss Hammond, center, the despotic, self-proclaimed permanent wagonmaster of the Jackass Mail conferring with two strangers, listed on wanted posters by their last known names as Al Prendez and Abe Estrada. Hammond, who has been told to get out of town and stay out by the highly-esteemed and distinguished ex-wagonmasters, is known to be worried, and may well be plotting a desperation move.

City Of Hope Auditions Set For Feb. 17

PORTERVILLE — Auditions for the February 26 City of Hope Spectacular will be held Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial building according to producer-director of the show, Buck Shaffer.

Persons interested in trying out may pick up an audition sheet at the chamber of commerce office at 36 West Cleveland, to be completed and turned in the night of the audition.

A panel of judges will conduct the auditions, said Shaffer, selecting the ones they feel are best-suited for the show. Judging will be based on talent, showmanship, appearance, communication to audience, and professional conduct both on and off stage.

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WATSON INITIATIVE QUALIFIED FOR VOTE

The Watson initiative has qualified for the November general election ballot in California. The measure, if passed by voters, will limit property taxes to \$7.00 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation. It would also boost sales taxes, state business taxes, and liquor and cigarette levies.

"Where The Yesterdays Meet Tomorrow"

PORTERVILLE — "Where Yesterdays Meet Tomorrow - Our 25th Fair," was announced this week as official theme for the 1972 Porterville fair that is coming up on May 18, 19, and 20.

Premium books and programs will carry the fair theme; attention to theme will be a major point in the competitive judging of commercial exhibits.

Meanwhile, a Porterville Jaycee committee has plans nearly completed to start sale of commercial exhibit space and program advertising for the

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FOOTHILL ART GALLERY OPENS IN SPRINGVILLE



SPRINGVILLE ARTISTS, right photo, Helen Ruiz of Springville, center; and back row from left: Nanci Gluck, Springville; Willard Choate, Springville; and Anne Chapin, Springville have combined their talents along

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN PORTERVILLE AREA WILL BE BID NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

PORTERVILLE — Since the days when Butterfield Overland Mail stage coaches moved up and down that section of the Emigrant trail which is now Porterville's Main street - in fact even before that time - traffic has moved in two directions.

But not for much longer.

Next Tuesday night, Porterville city councilmen will accept bids on an estimated \$60,000 project to establish one-way traffic patterns on Main street, Hockett street, and Second street in downtown Porterville.

Work is expected to get underway by April 3 on what is classed as Phase 1 of the project, involving re-surfacing of Main street from Morton to Olive; striping for three-lane traffic on Main street; striping for two-lane traffic on Hockett and Second; and placing of necessary new traffic control signs.

Angle parking will be continued on Main street; it is not now anticipated that parking pattern will be changed on Hockett and Second.

The new traffic pattern will cover the streets area between Olive and Morton. All Main street traffic will move from north to south; all Hockett and Second street traffic will move from south to north; two-way traffic will continue on Olive and Morton.

Streets crossing Main will not be changed, except the extension of Oak between Main and Division, where it is expected that parking will be eliminated on this short street and a two-way traffic pattern established.

As visualized by city officials, the one-way, three-lane pattern on Main street will relieve present congestion since the center lane will offer a "through route," while the total one-way plan is expected to facilitate use of parking lots back of downtown stores.

Phase 2 of the traffic pattern project is more of a beautification program that might involve a wide range of changes. However, there is no time-table, or budget, or even actual plans for Phase 2 as yet, according to City Planner Gary Irish.

Porterville Says "No" On Bonds; Burton District Voters Say "Yes"

PORTERVILLE — A total of 2,013 voters in the Porterville Elementary school district said "yes" Tuesday to a proposed \$1,525,000 bond issue; 1,038 voters said "no," which means that the bond issue failed to pass since a two-thirds "yes" vote is necessary to carry a school

bond issue.

In the Burton school district, voters favored a \$100,000 bond issue 304-72, representing an 80.85 percent "yes" vote.

Percentage-wise, the Porterville district vote failed by less than one percent. Last year, a \$2,000,000 bond issue failed with a 59.8 percent "yes" vote.

COTTON WIVES' FASHION MODELS



ALL-COTTON fashions and accessories were featured at the Tulare County Cotton Wives' fashion show Tuesday, as part of the Tulare County Farm Equipment show women's program. Among those modeling for the show were, from left, 1972 Maid of Cotton Alternate Nanci Carter, and 1972 Maid of Cotton Davalynn

Chamberlain, both of Porterville. Members of the Tulare County Cotton Wives also participated as models. Mrs. Robert Fallert was chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Homer Smartt and Mrs. Joseph Valine of Porterville and Mrs. Irving Adams and Mrs. Donald Hillman of Tulare.

(Farm Tribune photos)



IN A "Salute To Youth" at last Saturday night's 65th annual Porterville chamber of commerce banquet, these young people were featured, from top left: The Monache High School Ensemble, directed by David Rasmussen; the Fabulous Studio

band, directed by Buck Shaffer; the Porterville College Chamber Singers, directed by Dean Semple; the Porterville High School Madrigal Singers, directed by Alvin Brightbill, and Gary Garcia, vocal soloist.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet was Ray Holloway; welcome was extended by Jack Lucey, 1972 chamber president; report on 1971 chamber activities was given by Allan Weaver, outgoing president;

invocation was spoken by the Rev. William A. Harrison; the dinner, catered by The Paul Bunyan, was served by Porterville Job's Daughters; decorations were handled by the Porterville Garden club;

chairmen included: Doug Webb, general banquet; Bob Board, tickets; John Keck, programs; John Daybell, entertainment; and Mike Garcia, youth coordinator.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Planting Intentions Survey Indicates Lower '72 Grain, Cotton, Hay Acreages

SACRAMENTO - A special planting intentions survey conducted in early January by California Crop and Livestock Reporting service officials, indicates that California farmers anticipate acreages of grain, cotton, and hay planted to be about 98 percent of the 1971 total.

Largest anticipated increase reported was in cotton, expected to be eight percent above 1971 figures. Increased plantings of oats are also expected.

Smaller acreages of corn, wheat, barley, and grain sorghum are anticipated, with hay acreage to remain about the same as last year.

Weather conditions have been favorable for planting small

grains, sugar beets, and alfalfa so far this year officials stated. Open weather in the early fall permitted normal field preparation work.

Good rainfall in November and December produced satisfactory soil moisture. Many cold, foggy mornings during January delayed farm work in most areas and held back development of early planted crops.

California lost 500,000 acres of national forest to uncontrolled fires in 1970.

The 1972 intended acreage of California late spring onions is estimated at 5,500 acres, down five percent from a year ago.

Poor Li'l Feb?

The late comedian Joe E. Lewis used to sing of "Poor Li'l Feb!" because it was shorted on days. But the second month, though somewhat diminutive, is doing all right.

It is, for instance, National Heart Month—a very noble and compassionate way of paying tribute to the symbol of Valentine's Day. It also is American History Month and American Music Month. And even though old George Washington has been deprived of his birthday celebration, February appropriately is designated also as National Cherry Month.

Not all is heart, history and song, of course. Cordova, Alaska, has its Iceworm Festival set for February 4-6. And over in Yenipazar, Turkey they'll be staging the Annual Camel Wrestling competition. Some spoilsport has cooked up National Pay Your Bills Week for the 7th to 11th, but then on the 15th we can cheer up and celebrate Susan B. Anthony's Day.

Of course, since this is Leap Year, Feb adds a little weight with that extra day. We don't know how Women's Lib looks upon the Year's traditional custom of female marriage proposals, however, but someone has suggested that the churches should be happy with the quadrennial expansion. There's an extra Sunday this year—an added chance to pass the collection plate.

California has developed into the U.S.'s leading farming state, with more than 200 major crops generating \$16 billion for the economy.

Growers in California intend to plant 4,600 acres of late spring watermelons in 1972, seven percent above a year ago.

Editorial Comment

THE NEXT MOVE?

The "no" vote, Tuesday, on the Porterville Elementary District school bonds does not represent an answer to realistic needs within the school district.

It represents only a "no" vote, apparently from a well-entrenched group in the community.

People of the Porterville school district, through their elected board members and through their Citizen's Master Plan Advisory committee still face the issue of how to replace deteriorated buildings that do not comply with Field Act provisions, and that must be abandoned by mid-1975.

And people of the school district still face the issue of upgrading classroom facilities.

Members of the school board and members of the citizen's committee cannot ignore these issues, nor continue to let things rock along. They will have to come up with decisions on what the next move will be.

We are sure they will.

As for members of the No Group, we most certainly do not question their right to vote "no," but we believe that they also now have a responsibility to come up with some decisions, specifically their plan as an alternate to the bond issue proposal that they voted against.

We doubt that they will do so.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

BING CROSBY, on his Pebble Beach golf tourney—"Where else can you see the world's greatest golfers and the world's greatest celebrities playing some of the world's best golf courses under the world's worst weather?"

GEORGE STEWART, Mill Valley, illustrator, pondering holiday lessons—"I agree that the three words that mean Christmas to almost everybody are 'Batteries not included'."

GEO. C. McNUTT, Oakland—"Next time you've a mind to berate the Governor for vetoing a spending bill ask yourself: 'Do I want this bill badly enough to pay more taxes? What state spending item should be cut out in order to pay for it?'"

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Los Altos—"The proposed cigarette tax increase will help discourage young people from starting to smoke and help finance (research into) diseases caused by cigarettes."

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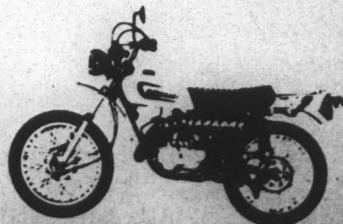
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Foothill Art Gallery To Be Available For Springville Area Artists' Exhibits

(photo on page 1)

SPRINGVILLE — Porterville-Springville area artists will have an opportunity to publicly exhibit their work beginning April 30 at the recently-opened Foothill Art Gallery, Highway 190, in Springville.

Spokesman for the group of five artists who started the gallery, Helen Ruiz, stated that other artists will be able to exhibit on a weekly basis at no charge, beginning with the gallery's April 30 grand opening. Although hours are presently Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Ruiz stated that this will be

expanded to include Wednesdays and Thursdays with the coming of warmer weather so that both indoor and outdoor space can be utilized.

Other artists who joined Mrs. Ruiz in establishing the gallery are: Anne Chapin of Springville, who specializes in oil painting; Nanci Gluck of Springville, water color and oils; Neva Mitchell of Porterville, draped figurines; and Willard Choate of Springville, wood sculpture and oils.

"The idea behind starting the gallery," said Mrs. Ruiz, "is to make original works of art available to everybody at fair prices, to offer a chance for us and other artists to display our work, and to hopefully establish a stopping point for those coming through Springville."

RANGERS WILL CONDUCT SKI SAFETY TRIPS

PORTERVILLE — Sequoia and Kings Canyon National park officials will be conducting three cross country ski trips, from Wolverton Ski bowl to Giant Forest cafeteria on Saturdays, February 12, 19, and 26.

Rangers conducting the four hour, four mile ski trips will be demonstrating techniques of safe skiing. Those interested in taking the trip meet at Wolverton First Aid building in Sequoia National park at noon Saturdays. Participants should come equipped for the trip and know how to ski cross country on unpacked slopes.

For further information, call Sierra District office at Ash Mountain headquarters, 209-565-3314 or 209-565-3341.



BRENDA MORRIS, seated, was crowned Porterville High School FFA Sweetheart last Friday evening at the chapter's Sweetheart dance, held in PHS cafeteria. From left in middle row are: Janet Everett, 1971 chapter sweetheart and Miss

Morris' attendants Jody Barringer, Cathy Cooter, and Darnell Grant. Escorts, back row, were: David Leslie, chapter vice president; Wes Clower, chaplain; Dan Dunlap, treasurer; and David Morris, club member. (FFA photo)

INSURANCE RATE INCREASES FOR MEDICARE PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE — Medicare's hospital insurance program deductible rate was increased from \$60 to \$68, effective January 1, according to Lois Boone, social security manager in Porterville.

"This means that a Medicare patient admitted to the hospital after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$68 of the hospital bill," Mrs. Boone stated.

Three other increases accompanied the deductible increase: For hospital stays of over 60 days, the Medicare patient will pay \$17 instead of \$15 for the 61st through 90th day; for a post-hospital stay of more than 20 days in an extended care facility, the patient will pay \$8.50 per day instead of \$7.50 for the 21st through the 100th day; and for lifetime reserve days, the patient will pay \$34 instead of \$30 for each day.

For further information call the Porterville social security branch office at 781-4020.

TB Legion

Will Host

Dinner-Dance

TERRA BELLA — Terra Bella American Legion will sponsor a prime rib dinner and dance on Saturday, March 11 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Terra Bella Memorial building.

Dance music, starting at 9:00 p.m., will be provided by Loyd Massey. A donation of \$2.50 per person may be made at the door.

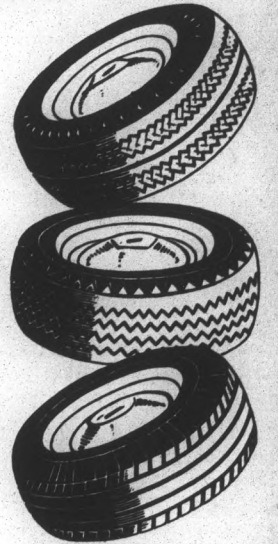
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It's highly possible that we may not have the particular tire, size, or basic design that we recommend for your automobile. If such is the case, we will furnish the tire or tires at a later date at the same February sales price. Only additional costs made necessary due to factory price increases, etc., will be added.

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TRIBUNE CAMERA at Sunday's March of Dimes dinner at Springville, sponsored by the Springville Lion's club. President Jay Probasco says that although all accounting has not been completed, it looks like from \$900 to \$1,000 will be turned over to the March of Dimes from the traditional dinner.

BALLOTING NOW UNDERWAY FOR TWO COTTON COMMITTEE BOARD POSITIONS

BAKERSFIELD — Ballots were mailed last week to all cotton growers in Tulare and Merced counties for an election to choose grower members from the two counties to serve on the Continuous Cotton Variety Testing committee.

The committee has the responsibility of field testing all cotton varieties of interest to the San Joaquin valley one-variety district. Terms of office are for three years, with each county in the six-county belt entitled to one committee member, selected by vote of the growers in his county.

In Tulare county, the chairman position now held by Marvin E. Hillman of Tulare is being contested by another Tulare district producer, William Silveira. In Merced county, incumbent Gino Pedretti of El Nido is opposed by Chowchilla

grower Kole M. Upton.

Growers now serving on the committee, but whose terms do not expire this year are Dick Markarian, Fresno county; Aubrey Baker, Madera county; Philip Cerro, Kern county, and Stanley Hawk, Kings county.

SIR NOEL HALL TO SPEAK AT PC

PORTERVILLE — Sir Noel Hall, head of Brasenose college of Oxford university, will present a lecture on his views of the European Common Market at Porterville college theater Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15 at 8:00 p.m. Noel will also speak to the noon luncheon of Porterville Rotary club on Tuesday.

Tamarack, California had a total snowfall of 73 feet in 1907.

VISALIA ROCKETTES JUNIOR RODEO SET FOR FEBRUARY 20

VISALIA — Boys and girls age six through 17 from throughout California will be competing for silver belt buckles and merchandise certificates at the Visalia Rockettes Junior Rodeo, on Sunday, February 20 at the Visalia Rodeo grounds.

The rodeo is sanctioned by the Sequoia Junior Cowboy's association. Competition will begin at 9:00 a.m., with grand entry set for 1:00 p.m.

Events scheduled include: steer riding, calf riding, team roping, junior and senior; calf roping, boys ribbon roping, girls ribbon roping, girls calf dogging, goat tying and barrel race junior and senior; and boot race.

For more information write 12508 Colony Avenue, Tulare, 93274.

Cotton Seed Board Adopts '72 Base Price

BAKERSFIELD — Board of directors of the California Planting Cotton Seed distributors last week adopted a price of \$170 per ton fuzzy basis for 1972 crop planting seed, based on anticipated sales of 10,000 tons.

The figure takes into consideration an expected increase in San Joaquin valley cotton acreage, for a 1972 total estimated at 732,000 acres, or a 10 per cent boost from 1971.

Last year's planting seed price to valley growers was \$213.50 per ton. Bob Wood of Firebaugh, chairman of the seed pricing and saving committee, listed three reasons for the price reduction: Income from surplus seed sales of last year, with profits passed along to growers in form of the lower price; A reduction in the assessment for research because of advance payments made research personnel from last year's income; and Pro-rating of program costs over the anticipated greater tonnage of seed to be sold this year.

DELANO DOCTOR NAMED TO BOARD

BAKERSFIELD — Dr. John R. Montgomery, a Delano physician and surgeon, has been named to the Advisory Board of California State College, Bakersfield, by the Board of Trustees of The California State colleges.

California's January 1 stocks of grain in all positions totaled 1,454,644 tons, nine percent above the comparable total a year earlier.

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PROVIDING SPECIAL tutoring to elementary Indian students who need it are the five women, shown above with David Itzenhauser, director of compensatory education in the Porterville School system, from left: Cindy Manuel, Chris DeSoto, Lillian Rubio, Geraldine Frost, and Patsy Williams. The program is financed with Johnson-O'Malley act, federal funds.

Elementary School District Program Emphasizes Indian Student Tutoring

PORTERVILLE — Improved educational achievement by Indian students, with emphasis on reading and math is the major goal of a tutoring program being operated for the first time this year in the Porterville Elementary School district, under supervision of David Itzenhauser, director of compensatory education.

Five tutors, all Indians, conduct four one-hour sessions daily working in each session with from three to five students who are taken out of their regular classes for the special instruction. In addition to these sessions, tutors spend an average of one hour per day working out their programs, and the equivalent of one hour per day in home visitations and parent contacts.

Objective of the tutoring program is to improve academic achievement, goal for each individual student being to gain a month of achievement for each month tutoring. Achievement is measured by the result of tests that have been developed by the State of California.

Other objectives include: Creation of interest in education that will result in better school attendance and a lower drop-out rate; the involving of reservation, and other adult Indians in the program through advisory committee work; documentation by interview and tape recording of information relating to the Indian cultural heritage and to old Indian languages; and encouraging of a better school-parent relationship.

The program also provides for student eye examinations and vision tests.

Working directly in the program as tutors are: Cindy Manuel, Chris DeSoto, Lillian Rubio, Geraldine Frost and Patsy Williams. Advisory committee members are: James Diaz, chairman; Randy Christman, Alec Garfield, Ernest Christman, Mrs. Leona Dabney, and Mrs. Margaret Rodilez, with Mrs. Edna Franco, alternate.

At present, 95 Indian students are at Vandalia and 20 are at Bartlett Junior high. Only those who need special instruction are in the tutoring program.

Funds for this special program come through the

federal Johnson-O'Malley Indian Education Act of 1934.

Phase I of the program, with just over \$5,000 appropriated, involved the training of tutors and development of the local plan of action through workshop sessions conducted last summer by Dick Schlagel, Westfield School principal.

Phase II involves actual operation of the tutorial program in the school system. Approximately \$16,300 is appropriated to cover costs that primarily involve the salaries of tutors, although \$400 is included for an evaluation of the program.

Itzenhauser says that the program seems to be accomplishing its objectives. If this is born out by official evaluation at conclusion of the school year, application will again be made for Johnson-O'Malley money to continue the program next year.

HISTORY SEMINAR WILL COVER LOCAL MOUNTAIN AREAS

PORTERVILLE — "Mountain Areas of the County" will be the topic of the Tulare County and Local History seminar Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

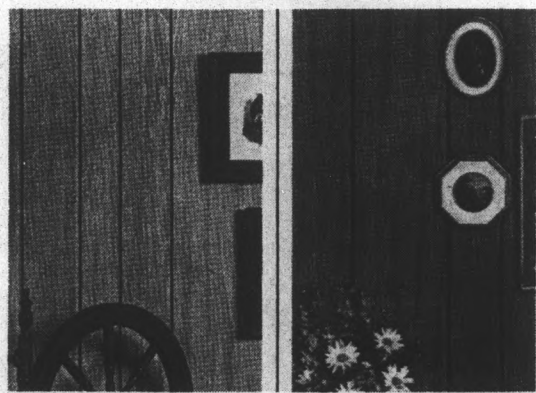
Guest speaker will be Floyd Otter of Fresno, former director of the Mountain Home State forest and author of the book "Men of the Mammoth Forest." Representatives of the Forest Service will also discuss logging, sawmills, resort areas, and placenames in the mountain areas.

The Porterville Adult school seminar is open to the general public.

Retroactive Wage Ruling Is Announced

SAN FRANCISCO — Employers must make retroactive payment of salaries and wages of not more than 7 percent to employees, provided an increase agreement was made prior to the 90-day freeze imposed in August, 1971. Announcement of the Pay Board ruling was made last week by Internal Revenue service officials in San Francisco.

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FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE 4-H FASHION REVUE

TULARE — "Action Clothes For The Action Generation" is the theme of a fashion revue to be presented by county 4-H club members today, February 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the community building, Tulare county fairgrounds for the final day of the California Farm Equipment show.

County 4-H Dress Revue winners JoWayne Brown, Success 4-H club; Cathy Pelous, Lindsay 4-H club; and Cheryl Souza, Oak Valley 4-H club will model their winning Dress Revue

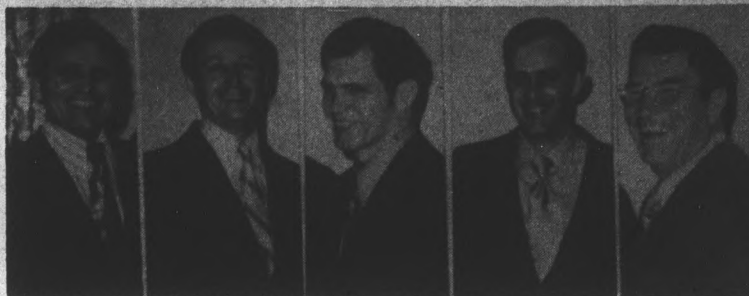
ensembles and also act as moderators for the show. Each has been recognized for her outstanding leadership abilities and is a Tulare County All-Star.

Other models from Tulare county will be: Tracy Acquafresca, East Lynne 4-H club; Lorna Gibson, Vandalia 4-H club; Pam Holterman, Pleasant View 4-H club; Vickie Kehn, Lindsay 4-H club; Marian Knutson, Westfield 4-H club; Karen Long, Springville 4-H club; Karen Martin, Waukena 4-H club; Carolyn Peterson,

VFW AUXILIARY POTLUCK DINNER

SPRINGVILLE — Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9499, Springville will host a potluck dinner Saturday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Springville Memorial building. All veteran members of Post 9499 and their wives are invited to attend.

Westfield 4-H club; Debbie Phillips and Linda Law, Oakdale 4-H club; Cheryl Souza, Oak Valley 4-H club; Sandra Sharp, Woodlake 4-H club; Julie Swartzlander, Ducor 4-H club; Phyllis DeRose, Kings River 4-H club; and Cheryl Williams, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H club.



MARVIN STONECIPHER, left, president of the Porterville Exchange club, presided over the club's annual Crime Prevention banquet last Wednesday evening at Gang Sue's. Officer of the Year awards went to, from left: David Paskwietz, California Highway patrol; Jerry Tanner,

Sheriff's department; and Larry Kirby, Porterville city police department. Judge George Carter, right, made the awards presentations. Guest speaker for the event was Attorney General Evelle Younger.

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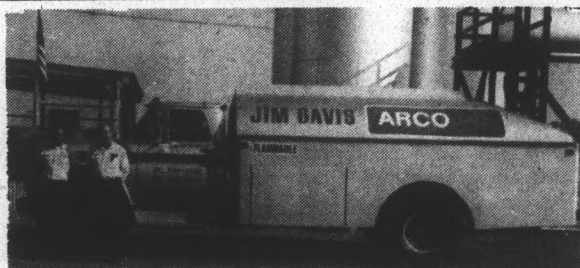
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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN from Bakersfield, Fresno, Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia are shown loading and checking in riot equipment following a two-day seminar in civil disturbance last Saturday and Sunday at Porterville high school

campus. The guardsmen received special instruction in riot formations, riot control agents and munitions, use of the riot baton and protective equipment, anti-looting and sniping tactics, and anti-arson measures. Approximately 400 men

participated in the seminar, with Lieutenant Colonel Jerome Shiniver of battalion headquarters in Fresno present to oversee the training procedures.

(Farm Tribune photos)

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

THE REASON we did not print the picture shown below is because we felt it lacked a little something in creating an image of two, wide-awake chamber of commerce officers, namely and specifically, Allan Weaver, who just completed a fine 1971 year as president of the Porterville chamber, and Jack Lucey, who is succeeding him as president. . . . Once having made the decision, the decision is made. We will not print the picture.



DROPPING IN, Monday, was "the kid who lived next door," now a young man with a bright-looking future as an artist - David Richardson, who resides in the Carmel country, or thereabouts. Seems he sold a couple of pen-and-ink political illustrations to the magazine, "Rolling Stone," one for use with an article, "Fear And Loathing In Washington,"

which, on the basis of a quick glance, we really didn't understand, but this evened things up because we really didn't understand the illustration, either. . . . David's second drawing will go with a story, Rolling Stone style we presume, on George McGovern, who, as a presidential candidate, may or may not appreciate the coverage. . . . For persons with short memories, David already has one great claim to fame, if not fortune. He is the only artist ever commissioned by the proprietor of, and those who frequent, the Mountain Lion saloon, the result being "The Lady of the Night," who herself is somewhat controversial. . . . In case this reportorial treatise has set fire to your imagination, drop by Jones Hardware and the Jones Gift shop. Uncle Barney and Uncle Loren have some of David's works on display, and, by some coincidence, for sale.

CALIFORNIA FARM Equipment show that the Greater Tulare chamber of commerce now has going on the county fair grounds in Tulare is something indeed to see. In fact, it is not only billed as the greatest show of its kind in the west, it really is. Anyone who has not taken a look - farmer or business man - could do a lot worse than rush over today before the show closes this afternoon. . . . And it's for free.

February is American Heart Month.

Horse Judging Clinic To Be In Delano

DELANO - David Pettibone of Pleasant Grove, an American Horse Shows association judge, will conduct a free Youth Judging clinic on Sunday, March 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial Park arena, South Lexington street in Delano.

Pettibone will discuss areas such as how to start a young horse and what judges look for in trail, pleasure, Equitation, and stock horse classes. All interested persons are invited to attend the clinic, being sponsored by the San Joaquin Quarter Horse association.

Food and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

CITRUS HIGH STUDENTS TOUR JOSTEN'S, INC.

PORTERVILLE - Citrus high school's Occupational Information class toured Josten's, Inc. last week in one of a series of field trips meant to stimulate student interest in the wide range of occupations available in the community.

Students attending the tour were: Lonnie Boling, Valerie Cross, Ernie Delgado, Terrell Fielder, Linda Fossett, Tolly Howell, Vince Howell, David Lewis, Antonio Maldonado, Jerry Martin, Larry Morgan, Lynda Peralta, Larry Qualls, Ritchie Silva, Roger Underwood, and Betty Zumwalt. Accompanying the group were CHS instructors Mrs. Gay Versteeg and Mrs. Kathy Gahan.

Future field trips being planned include Standard Register, Rockwell manufacturing, California Pretzel company, Consolidated Olive growers, and Porterville Recorder.

January's forecast for 1971-72 Valencia oranges is set at 22 million boxes by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

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Estate of
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EDNA A. RENNER and **EDNA**
AGNES RENNER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
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erville, California 93257, which is the
place of business of the undersigned
in all matters pertaining to the estate
of said decedent, within four months
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Dated January 13, 1972.
RICHARD R. ATWATER
Administrator of the Estate of
the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
First publication: January 20,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing
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Porterville, Calif. 93257
This business is conducted by an
individual.

Signed Gene Pyland.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Tulare County on
January 24, 1972.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a correct copy of the original on file
in my office.

Dated: January 24, 1972
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Ruth Prudek, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1977
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HEART FUND DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

PORTERVILLE - Wally Rose, Vice President and manager of the San Joaquin Valley National bank, was recently named chairman of Porterville's Central Valley Heart Association fund drive, lasting through the month of February.

Goal for Tulare county this year is set at \$41,457. The fund campaign will end Sunday, February 27, when volunteers will contact area businesses to distribute heartsaving literature and receive contributions to further the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases.

Serving as treasurer for the month-long drive is Mrs. Wally Wilson, owner of Juven-Aire, Teen-Aire and Just Boys clothing store.

Unprotected Wildlife Law To Be Effective

SAN BERNARDINO - California Fish and Game commission officials will adopt regulations at a meeting in San Bernardino March 3, which will eliminate all categories of unprotected wildlife in relation to hunting seasons, bag limits, and areas and hours of hunting.

Under the regulations, which will become effective as law March 4, hunters will be required to obtain a hunting license in order to take any California bird or mammal. Written permission for night hunting on private land will be required in addition to that now required to enter private land for

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22040

Estate of
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
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decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
to file them, with the necessary
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the above entitled court, or to pre-
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Mill Avenue, Porterville, California
93257, which is the place of business
of the undersigned in all matters per-
taining to the estate of said decedent,
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Dated January 24, 1972.
JOSEPH MOSCONI
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
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Attorneys for Executor
First publication: January 27,
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Signed Frank E. Janoko, Jr.
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By Genevieve Jepson, Deputy
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22027

Estate of
MARY HUNDSORFER, De-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
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decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
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erville, California 93257, which is the
place of business of the undersigned
in all matters pertaining to the estate
of said decedent, within four months
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Dated February 4, 1972.
s/ **WILBUR ORVILLE**
HUNDSORFER
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Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
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Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 10,
1972

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STATE'S HUNTING ACCIDENT RATE AT RECORD LOW

SACRAMENTO - California hunters last year posted their best safety record in at least 17 years, setting three marks in the process, Department of Fish and Game officials announced recently.

Inspector Hilton Bergstrom, DFG hunter safety training officer, stated that 1971 produced records for the fewest number of hunter accidents, the fewest fatalities and the lowest accident rate in history.

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WHEN CAMPFIRE girls joined in a national candy sale campaign earlier this month to raise funds for their local groups, three of the girls knew exactly where to start - in the Porterville city hall. Here Becky Wolfram, Jennifer Edge, and Julie Wauhob

get a unanimous vote from City Councilmen Cliff Clark and Gilbert Ynigues, Mayor Larry Cotta, and Councilmen Aubrey Lumley and Joe Faure. The candy sale will continue through February 15.

(Farm Tribune photo)

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

FEBRUARY

- 10 - California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare
- 12 - Ladies VFW Auxiliary Pot Luck, Springville
- 14 - Tule Kiwanis Club Sweetheart Banquet
- 19 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville
- 20 - Visalia Rockettes Junior Rodeo, Visalia
- 23 - Noon Lions Speech Contest
- 25 - SCICON Benefit Basketball Game
- 25 - Tulare County Peace Officers Assn. Installation Banquet
- 26 - City Of Hope Spectacular
- 27 - Heart Sunday
- 28 - Porterville Fair Board Meeting

MARCH

- 1 - Bass Derby Opens
- 5 - Porterville Elks Turkey Shoot
- 11 - Terra Bella American Legion Dinner-Dance, Terra Bella
- 15 - Siegburg, Germany Master Choir Concert
- 25 - Jackass Mail Run

APRIL

- 1-2 - Springville Sierra Rodeo
- 22 - Miss Tulare County Pageant, Visalia
- 30 - Foothill Art Gallery Grand Opening, Springville
- 30 - Bass Derby Closes

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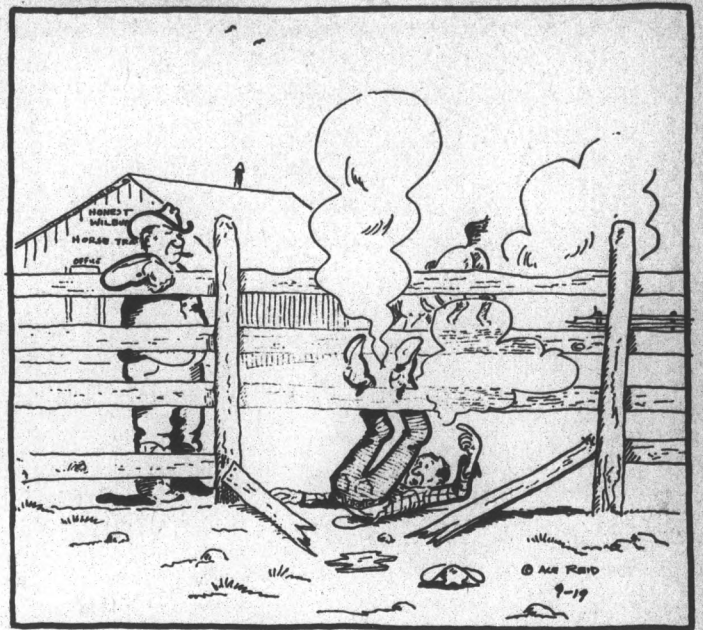
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NOLA FRESHWATER, 17 and native of Victoria, Australia will address the Porterville Jaycees general meeting Thursday, February 17 at the Paul Bunyan. Miss Freshwater, sponsored by the American Field service, is currently attending Porterville high school as a senior and is the guest of the Jack Everett family. She has appeared before many area clubs and organizations in the Porterville area since coming to the United States in August, 1971. (Farm Tribune photo)

WORKSHOP NEEDS PICK-UP

Any person or service organization in Porterville willing to donate or offer at a reasonable price, a pick-up truck for the use of Porterville's Sheltered Workshop, are requested to contact Director Steve Tree at 784-1399 or Transportation Committee Chairman Harold Edge at 784-0800. The truck will be used to pick up articles at the shop's Eco-Huts and for delivering projects and equipment.



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By John

All things considered February is one of the best times of the year for planting. It is the time you can plant everything from lawns to shade trees with very good results. The weather usually cooperates by being warm enough to start the roots without blistering the tops and at the same time enough rain falls to provide the moisture. You couldn't order better growing conditions if you borrowed Howard Hughes' credit cards.

Therefore while you have all of this advantage it would be wise to plant the things you've been looking forward to. If you've been planning a vegetable garden you can start seeds of many varieties and purchase plants of others. Tomato plants as well as cabbage, cauliflower, onion, broccoli, and other young starts are ready to go. Many of these can be worked in around shrubs or in flower borders with excellent results. No special area is really required.

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ELEVEN REASONS GIVEN FOR DECLINE OF COTTON PRODUCTION IN VALLEY

BAKERSFIELD — Cotton industry leaders have agreed upon a number of specific reasons for cotton yield declines in the San Joaquin Valley. Some of these, and other possibly contributing factors, will be explored in depth in the near future.

Working independently and pooling their findings, task force members have found sufficient evidence to list eleven factors contributing to generally lower yields in recent years. They are:

1. Less than ideal weather conditions for growing the crop in most recent years. For instance, the spring of 1971 was the coldest of the last 38 years, as recorded at the Shafter cotton station in Kern county. The summer of 1971 was one of the hottest, in terms of days over 100 degrees. These extreme high temperatures are suspected of causing interference with proper pollination, resulting in fewer seeds per boll and smaller bolls.

2. Removal of DDT and other useful pesticide tools, due to ecology pressures, with replacement materials such as organo-phosphates suspected of causing a physiological change in the cotton plant.

3. Fewer acres planted to the skip-row technique.

4. Uncontrollably high populations of lygus bug from late season drying weed growth in the foothills and increased safflower plantings.

5. Growers farming by the calendar rather than adjusting management practices to varying weather patterns.

6. Generally lower prices for cotton since 1967, resulting in less input in producing a crop - less use of fertilizer, etc.

7. Increasing problems of soil-borne disease, such as verticillium wilt.

8. Reduction in the use of hand labor due to higher costs, and inability of selective herbicides to control all kinds of weeds.

9. Less use of trace elements, which helped yields but are considered expensive by many growers.

10. Less second picking and scrapping, due mainly to plowdown regulations of the pink bollworm program.

11. More acres planted to cotton with the encouragement of government programs, with less desirable land sometimes used.

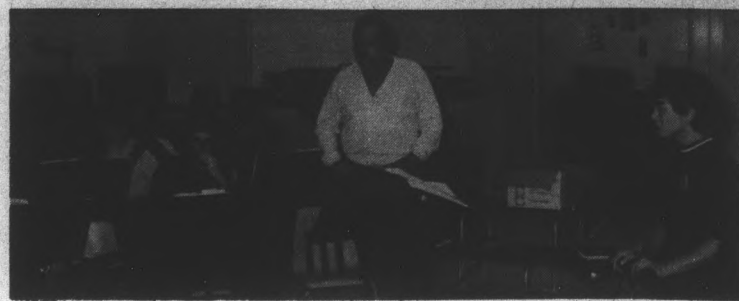
This survey of causes is a result of the November board meeting of the Calif. Planting Cotton Seed distributors, at which a decision was made to direct available research monies for 1972-73 to the yield decline problem.

The CPCSD research committee, chaired by Stanley Willis of Bakersfield, worked with representatives of the Calif. Cotton Research council, University of California, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Western Cotton Growers association, cotton shippers and ginners and others in cataloguing the identifiable reasons.

As a result, the weather study as related to yield is beginning immediately at the Shafter station, to be expanded valley-wide in the near future. Spokesmen say it will be the most thorough study of its kind ever made and will provide decision-giving information to farmers under varying weather conditions.

Another area to receive immediate research attention is the possible effect of air pollution on yield. The University of California will initiate a project to monitor the air both on the east and west sides of the valley, and will follow through with a testing program on effects of pollutants on yield.

Among other problems certain to receive research attention in the next year will be the effects of organo-phosphate insecticide materials on pollen germination, and the effects of



IN REHEARSAL for the February 26 City of Hope Spectacular are Buck Shaffer, center, with members of the Fabulous Studio band and featured vocalist for the show Gary Garcia, Porterville high

school student. Curtain time will be 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium. Talent auditions for the show are set for Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

(Farm Tribune photo)

MOBILE HOME PARK ANNEXATION ISSUE IS "DEAD"

SPRINGVILLE — Annexation of a proposed 150-pad mobile home park to the Springville Public Utility district has been pronounced "dead" by SPUD Chairman Lee Bledsoe.

Bledsoe stated at a January 10 meeting of SPUD directors that the annexation might be brought before the board at a later date, when the district is in a better financial position. He stated this week, however, that he could see "no potential for annexation" of the park.

Developers of the park: Shan King of Porterville; Bill Dye of Springville; and Jack Shannon of Tulare have postponed any further work on the park until a final board decision is reached. Bledsoe assured King at a December, 1971 SPUD meeting that he would support the annexation as soon as Springville's water pressure and supply problems were cleared up.

Board member Roy Hartley, who has been a vigorous supporter of the annexation throughout the series of meetings between SPUD directors and the developers, voted "most emphatically" in favor of it at the January 10 meeting, but his vote was overruled by Denise Martin, secretary and Bledsoe.

Bledsoe also stated this week that improvements on Springville's main water lines are nearly complete, and that a booster pump has been installed and should be in operation within a few days.

herbicide residues on yields. Detailed plans will be drawn early next year.

An attempt will be made to enlist Cotton, Inc., in the total program to investigate both the recognized problems and the possibly unrecognized factors in yield declines.

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Acts must not exceed three minutes in length. Each person must provide his own accompaniment, but both tape recorder and record player will be available.

Talent selected from the audition will join the regular cast of acts the following week for continued rehearsals and coordination of the show.

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The fair's premium book is virtually ready for the press, and should be available shortly after the end of February.

WILEY ANNOUNCES CANCER CRUSADE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN

PORTERVILLE — Campaign chairmen for the 1972 Cancer Crusade in Porterville will be Marcella Gamble, residential chairman, and Dutch Schmid and Clyde Van Bebber, business co-chairmen.

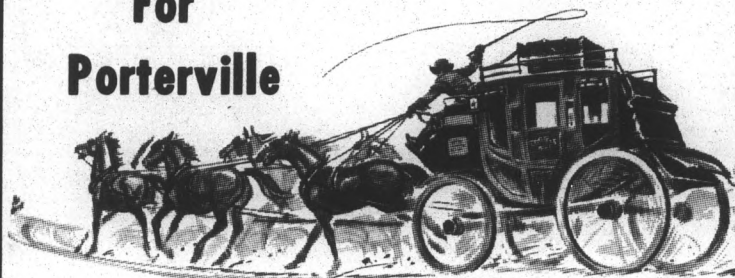
Unit Crusade Chairman for Tulare county, Sheriff Bob Wiley, made the chairmanship appointments, and stated that recruitment of campaign volunteers to assist the chairmen is now fully underway. Persons wishing to assist in the campaign may volunteer by calling the American Cancer Society offices in Visalia at 734-1391.

Other area chairmen are: Elizabeth Dobson, Exeter; Joe Comer, Tulare area chairman; Hugh Ross, Tulare residential chairman; and Truman Clevenger, Visalia business and special gifts chairman.

Wiley, who was last year's unit chairman, stated that the 1971 campaign exceeded all previous years financially, with \$52,978. The Tulare county goal this year is set at \$55,000.

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